IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

DENZEL J. McEWEN,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 2:15-CV-02963 JUDGE JAMES L. GRAHAM MAGISTRATE JUDGE KEMP

v.

ERNIE MOORE, WARDEN,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On November 29, 2016, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation

recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254

be denied and that this action be dismissed. (ECF No. 8.) Although the parties were advised of

the right to object to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and of the

consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed.

The Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 8) is ADOPTED and AFFIRMED. This

action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: January 6, 2017

s/James L. Graham_

JAMES L. GRAHAM United States District Judge